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4 DAVID A. STEBBINS,
5 Plaintiff,
6 v.
7 KARL POLANO, et al.,
8 Defendants.

9 Case No. 21-cv-04184-JSW
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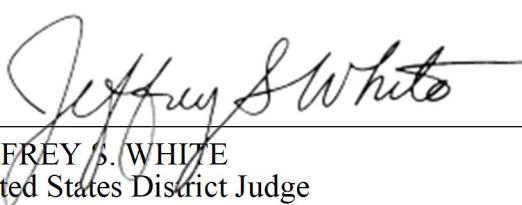
**ORDER DEFERRING RULING ON
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
THIRD AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Re: Dkt. No. 71, 73

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13 Plaintiff has filed a motion for leave to file a third amended complaint in which he seeks to
14 add three additional parties as defendants to this proceeding. Currently, there are seven
15 defendants. Four defendants have appeared in this action so far. The three individual defendants
16 have not yet been served, and it appears that attempts to serve them with the second amended
17 complaint are ongoing. Additionally, the responsive pleading deadlines for the defendants who
18 have already appeared have been extended until after the individual defendants are served. Given
19 these circumstances, the Court finds that the interests of judicial economy would be best served by
20 awaiting resolution of the service of process issues for the three individual defendants before
21 addressing Plaintiff's request to amend his complaint. Accordingly, the Court DEFERS ruling on
22 Plaintiff's motion for leave to file a third amended complaint until all currently named parties have
23 been served and appeared. Once all currently named parties have appeared, the Court will rule on
24 Plaintiff's motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: October 29, 2021
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JEFFREY S. WHITE
United States District Judge